Become a part of the furniture in our exciting redeveloped Octagon Auditorium by supporting our Name A Seat campaign. You can name a seat in memory of a loved one, as a gift for someone who has inspired you, for a friend or relative, or even yourself. By naming a seat, you can become actively involved in helping us to redevelop The Octagon Theatre and be one of the first people invited into the new theatre to see your seat! Supporting 'Name A Seat' now means you will be placed on our priority list to choose a seat for your plaque once the seating plan has been designed.

The stage is set for the next chapter in the history of The Octagon Theatre as we move forward to raise aspirations, provide a flagship Arts and Entertainment venue, bring new artists and companies to Somerset, and provide exciting new opportunities for everyone.

All funds raised through the 'Name A Seat' campaign will go towards the cost of redeveloping The Octagon Theatre, with the project anticipated to be completed in the autumn/winter of 2024.

"Others should join the campaign to "Name A Seat" as, without doubt, the performing arts are something that enriches many peoples' lives. With support from individuals and companies, the campaign will enable the venues to continue providing an excellent variety of productions and a comfortable viewing experience for their visitors." - **Mrs Turner**

The Octagon Theatre normally welcomes around 130,000 people to performances each year - including around 30,000 just over the four week pantomime period to The Octagon Theatre alone! Over the next couple of years, there will be extensive redevelopment work to The Octagon Theatre. Through local fundraising, we are aiming to raise £250,000 through initiatives such as 'Name A Seat' and collections led by The Foyer Club Charity who have been supporting the ongoing development of the theatre.

Naming a seat

You can decide to pick a seat at the cost of

£150, £200 or £250.

Once you have paid your fee, we will place you on a priority list meaning, the earlier you support 'Name A Seat', the sooner we will contact you once the new seating plan has been agreed, and you will get a wider choice of seats to choose from.

What do I get by naming a seat?

- ★ **Your plaque remains in place for perpetuity**
- ★ **You can personalise your plaque with an inscription of up to 70 characters**
- ★ **You will be able to visit your seat plaque for a photo opportunity and be one of the first in our new auditorium**
- ★ **The opportunity to share your 'Name A Seat' story through local media and online**

Example plaque dedications…

"In memory of my dear mum. A lover of the performing arts"

"With thanks to the Octagon for looking after us so well"

"For my daughter, for her performance in Cinderella 2017"

How can I name a seat?

Simply complete the form on the back of this leaflet and return it to The Octagon Theatre with payment - we can accept payments via card, in person, or over the phone.

name a Seat

£150 ☐ £200 ☐ £250 ☐

Please make cheques payable to **'The Foyer Club Charity'.**

I would like the plaque to read (no more than 70 character spaces):

TITLE

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

giftaid it If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please tick the box below to increase your support at no extra cost to you.

☐ I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. By ticking this box I declare that I want to Gift Aid my donation to The Foyer Club. Your address is needed to identify you as a UK tax payer. Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your details or inform us of a change in your tax status.

Please return your completed form and donation to:
Name A Seat, The Octagon Theatre, Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 1UX.
If you would like to discuss the appeal, other donations or naming and sponsorship opportunities, please email Charlotte Wood, Box Office Supervisor, via: charlotte.wood@southsomerset.gov.uk

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